Submission of Membership Strength by Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association

1595. SHRI J.S. RAJU : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3437 given in the Rajya Sabha on 18th March, 1994 and state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association has failed to submit its membership strength to the Sangathan during the last three years or so;

(b) if so, how the said association is being treated as a recognised association ; and

(c) what action has since been initiated/taken against it ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Department of Personnel and Training has issued fresh instructions regarding verification of membership strength of Associations. Such Instructions are proposed to be adopted by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

केन्द्रीय हिंदी तथा उर्दू विश्वविद्यालयों की स्थापना

1576. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारत सरकार ने केंद्रीय हिन्दी तथा उर्दू विश्वविद्यालयों की स्थापना करने का निश्चय किया है, और

(ख) यदि हां, तो ये विश्वविद्यालय कहां और कब स्थापित किए जायेंगे ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा विभाग तथा संस्कृति विभाग) में उप मंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा) : (क) और (ख) सरकार ने वर्धा में अंतरराष्ट्रीय हिन्दी विश्वविद्यालय और हैदराबाद में मौलाना आज़ाद राष्ट्रीय उर्दू विश्वविद्यालय स्थापित करने और संसद के विचारार्थ विधान तैयार करने और उसे प्रस्तावित करने का निर्णय लिया है।

Universal Primary Education Programmes

1577. SHRI K.M. KHAN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government under its Universal Primary Education Programme cannot afford to have backward schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof with measures to be taken in this regard;

(c) whether Government propose to achieve the objectives set out in "Operation Blackboard" Scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether non-formal education under Universal Primary Education Programme is also to be strengthened and improved;

(f) whether Government also propose to involve industrial houses in this direction; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION & DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) to (g) With a view to improving school facilities, the centrally sponsored scheme of Operation Blackboard was launched in 1987-88. Achievements upto 1993-94 under the scheme are given in the Annual Administrative Report for 1993-94 of the Department of Education.

The scheme of non-formal education has also been recently revised and strengthened.

The National Policy of Education (NPE) 1986, provides that non-govenmental and voluntary effort will be encouraged subject to proper management.

Newspaper Report Captioned "Reforms Lead to Educational Ties"

1578. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the 'Times' of India dated 16th September, 1994 under the heading "Reforms lead to educational ties"; and